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In re: Application of: MICHAEL A. ZASLOFF

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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR BLOCKING MICROBIAL  
ADHERENCE TO EUKARYOTIC CELLS

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
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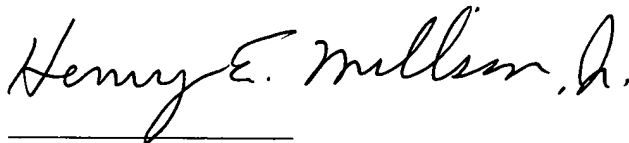
This is in response to the above Office Action. The Examiner has required an election of species between eight dosage forms (a through h).

Applicant elects species (a), i.e. dry powder, paste, ointment, cream, with traverse.

Applicant traverses on the grounds that the claims generic to species (a) through (h) are in fact allowable.

The claims readable on the elected species are as follows: claims 1-16,18,20, 25,31,32 and 34.

Respectfully submitted,

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